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## WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho,—  
Showers.

## SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

With \$10,000 in the treasury; a good strong membership; the best and safest prospect ever enjoyed; a practical, earnest manager, and a group of officers and committeemen thoroughly acquainted with the field and the commercial necessities of Astoria and Clatsop County, the Astoria Chamber of Commerce is in an almost irresistible position to command the sure and speedy development that is due.

The plain duty of every Astorian is to get shoulder to shoulder with his fellows and boost hard, long and determinedly and never cease until all avenues of endeavor have been secured, all sources of success tapped, every energy applied, and the whole community absorbed in the splendid task of assertive regeneration.

There is no other way to succeed than this. Half-way measures and half-hearted interest are next to worthless. It must be unanimous, eager, timely, educated and aggressive tactics, or nothing. Astoria's day has dawned clearly and happily; it promises everything; we must go after every indication of good and never turn back till we bring it with us. We have the money, the men and the field, and the world must realize that we have the courage and sense to appropriate by law, and by honest effort, all that belongs to us.

Manager J. H. Wayne, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in the field, with trained ability to make the most and best of the programs we shall lay out and he must be backed to the very core of every enterprise he engineers; there must be no dalliance, no shifting of responsibilities, no temporizing nor bickering nor dickerings; he must be made to feel that the community is at his elbow, all the time, with all its snap and expediency. If Astoria is to rely upon him, he must know that he may rely upon Astoria. It is shoulder to shoulder and hand to back from this hour on, if Astoria is forge to the place and limit nature, commerce and local ambition have ordained for her.

## PASCO TO ASTORIA

It has come to pass.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad has become a Hill property, and will soon be merged into the railway system styled, (rather oddly), the Portland & Seattle Railway; though for the time being it will maintain its independent character, with the president of the last named company as its president, Charles M. Levey, yesterday invested with that office. The main fact is that the A. & C. is part and parcel of a big water-level transportation scheme stretching from the mouth of the Snake River at Pasco, on the western margin of the vast grain fields of the Northwest, to the sea gates at Astoria; and this fact is the vital impulse that is to make for the commercial supremacy of this port in the grain carriage of this tremendous territory, for all time to come.

James J. Hill has designed the plan and he will see to its fulfillment, all in good time. He and his confederates have ordained that there shall be another grain terminal on this coast and their wisdom is backed by the millions it has taken to build and buy this route.

The arrangement has the sanction of every conceivable argument in its favor and Mr. Hill is rarely defeated in his prognostications.

For Astoria, the pith of the whole thing lies in her designation as the sea-board terminal of this system. That is up to her. She must get it, maintain it, deserve it, and cherish it to the last of her ability and fitness for the prestige. It is not a question of growing to a given status, with her; it is the simpler task of adapting herself to the huge advantage. Naturally she is equipped for it all. Commercially she must rise to the demands of the hour and make good and this she will do. And to prove her faith and faculty, she is going after the common-point rate on grain without any loss of time, via the new law whereby such things are to be had at the hands of the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the United States.

## ROOSEVELT'S PREROGATIVE.

There is a vast deal being said in the press of the country lately about the Roosevelt influence in the matter of choosing his successor in the presidency. It is all stuff and nonsense to say that the President is not profoundly interested in the character and personality of the man who shall take up the exalted gift he may lay down. He would not be the man we all know him to be if he were not only interested but deeply anxious about it. He has not run the gamut of criticism and experience that has been his without creating a dear and jealous regard for the perpetuation of his own splendid policies and plans. To expect less is to disparage the man; but that he will go into the open and peremptorily dictate the man, is too un-American. He may signify his desires at the propitious moment, and dignifiedly declare his preference, as he has the unquestioned right to do as a citizen, and as many a President has done before him.

It goes without saying that his advice in so grave a matter would be of immense value and would be received with profound respect by the people at large; but the American electorate is a jealous body and will yield none of its prerogatives to its president nor any one else; and the nearest it will ever come to doing such a thing, will ever come to doing such a thing, right to name himself as his own successor. This exception is the only one it will accede in the great overture, and he knows this as well as any of the millions now discussing the matter. That his successor must be of a quality and standard that will measure within close touch of his own, is also known to him and to the people, and especially is it known to the Republicans of America; and this may turn the scale in favor of the people, because, for the time being, he is without parallel, either in the party or out of it.

The President knows his prerogatives down to the ground, politically; and, in good time, he may be taught the chiefest of them all, the sum of popular faith and approval that shall make him the sole party candidate before his convention.

## EDITORIAL SALAD.

The protest of patrons against a lengthened schedule for trains between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts voices public opinion and the willingness of the people to take chances. Everybody knows there is greater risk on a specially fast train than on a slow one.

Perhaps the New York police had that 82,000 gathered in the benevolent fund because they expected an earthquake. You can't tell what will happen these days, you know. Yes, it might have been drawing interest somewhere, but it's just as well to be prepared for emergencies.

The call of the wild has come from South Dakota. A poll of the Republican Legislature shows them almost united for Roosevelt for a third term.

The people don't know that they are now building barricades in front of the trains that are to carry next season's crops to market.

Why doesn't somebody get up a straw vote to decide whether Mr. Bryan should again be led to the sacrificial presidential block?

The trouble is the railroad's safety valve is "popping off" and the escaping steam of theories has alarmed Wall Street.

It must have been exceedingly difficult to quarantine Uncle Joe Cannon even in the face of dire danger.

The country has been converted into a great forum and everybody is given a chance to talk.

Secretary Cortelyou is a good example of "a friend in need is a friend with the wherewithal."

The garden rake is taking the place of the muck rake in all the suburbs.

Mr. Bryce is winning his way into place as favorite son.

San Francisco is making Abe Ruef-ull.

## ASTORIA'S AWAKENING.

Editorial in last Evening's Telegram contained the following:

Astoria is launched into the municipal promotion business in practical fashion. It is a wise movement, of benefit to Astoria and of advantage to the State of Oregon. The more live, thriving cities in the state the better—the better for each community in the commonwealth, for what adds to the growth and prosperity of a part adds to the growth and prosperity of the whole. There is room and to spare for a score of big cities in Oregon. In the ultimate destiny of the state more than that number will spring into existence. Astoria is certainly entitled by position and by other advantages to be counted among the number.

As a matter of local duty, primarily, and of state pride as a secondary consideration, it is up to the people of every city, town and section of Oregon to bring their particular local merits to the world's notice. It has come to be recognized that this is to be most effectually accomplished by systematic

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$485,448.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,432.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	56,930.00
Other real estate owned	200.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	148,109.14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	32,328.88
Due from approved reserve agents	191,072.27
Checks and other cash items	2,185.44
Notes of other National Banks	280.00
Nickels and cents	656.27
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$167,500.00
Legal-tender notes	180.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$1,122,173.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,587.13
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,917.15
Individual deposits subject to check	\$727,275.50
Demand certificates of deposit	236,393.34
Total	\$1,122,173.12

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss,  
I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.  
V. BOELLING,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. F. MCGREGOR,  
G. C. FLAVEL,  
J. WESLEY LADD,  
Directors.

## STATEMENT OF Astoria Savings Bank

At the close of business March 23, 1907.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 634,947.94
County Warrants	11,776.71
City Warrants	8,756.71
Bank Building	32,512.80
Real Estate	10,000.00
Due from banks	\$188,343.08
Cash on hand	140,273.87
Total	\$1,028,611.11
Capital paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	47.23
DEPOSITS.	
Subject to check	\$667,368.70
Time certificates	180,385.72
Demand certificates	13,889.46
Dividends unpaid	120.00
Total	\$1,028,611.11

and comprehensive advertising. The process is one that pays. It pays everybody, the locality directly concerned and contiguous localities that are beneficially affected by its growth. It is an enterprise that will redound immeasurably to Astoria's advantage. Here's success to the new movement in every substantial respect.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart.

## Don't Put Off.

For to-morrow what you can do to day. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark. writes:

"I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

## SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

### NERVOUSNESS.

Nervousness makes people miserable, blue, and unhappy. They think something terrible is going to happen. At night they toss and worry and are not rested. They tire easily and haven't much energy. They think many things are the matter with them—Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty other diseases. It's just stomach trouble, nothing else in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape in three weeks. I know this because I've seen it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:

"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in a awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy. I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the best fit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well." Mrs. W. J. Schaefer, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

We sell Cooper's New Discovery. It makes tired, worn out, nervous people happy.

## Charles Rogers

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$438,016.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,998.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	59,905.78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,072.90
Other real estate owned	9,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,189.58
Due from approved reserve agents	158,941.77
Checks and other cash items	3,882.32
Notes of other National Banks	910.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,379.20
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$478,852.40
Legal-tender notes	826.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$841,334.78

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid	12,799.33
National bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$327,326.24
Demand certificates of deposit	77,006.80
Time certificates of deposit	272,196.76
Certified checks	5.65
United States deposits	50,000.00
Total	\$841,334.78

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss,  
I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1907.  
E. Z. FERGUSON,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
GEO. H. GEORGE,  
L. MANSUR,  
A. SCHERNECKAU,  
Directors.

## Mennen's Toilet Powder

is the pattern powder for the imitations and substitutes glibly described as being "as good as Mennen's." The utmost that any imitator can do is to counterfeit the external appearance of Mennen's product. The powder itself cannot be imitated because both the ingredients and the process of manufacture are the secret of the Mennen Company.

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